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EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Ser[illegible] 9 a. m.

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Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.
District Attorney.—S. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
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Poormasters.—R. L. Knapp, J. C. Hamlin.
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The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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FRESH AND SALT MEAT AND FISH

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Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

until spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 29, 1880-tf.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

THE *McKean Miner*, the editor of which was a Cameron delegate to the State Convention, is entirely silent regarding the peculiar manner of conducting affairs down there. It ought to be.—*One of the many able papers of McKean county.*

The last issue of the MINER, and the only one since the convention, was published the day following the convention. [illegible] for Washington early in the morning after the close of the proceedings, and returned on Tuesday of this week. While believing that the earnest Republicans of this county are satisfied with the result of this much talked of and much belied convention, and require no explanation, excuses or apologies from the gentleman who had the honor to represent them in that body, and while we recognise no authority of the hired writers of the mongrel sheets, from one of which the above characteristic extract was taken, to dictate to either or any political party or to criticise their management, we have made the above item a convenient text for the few words necessary or pertinent to the subject.

First, the delegate from McKean county did not go to Harrisburg as a howling Blaine man or Grant man. He was uninstructed by the committee that sent him, but he knew that the sentiment of the great majority of the committee was in favor of Grant's nomination, and, while the question as to Presidential candidates was not made a direct issue, that had he been considered an anti-Grant man he would not have gone as a delegate. His own personal feelings were in favor of the nomination of Grant as his first choice also, and therefore he felt that he was doing his duty both to his constituents and himself in supporting every honorable means to secure that result.

When he reached Harrisburg he discovered after a brief study of the situation that the delegates could be divided into three classes, viz: 1. The men who preferred the nomination of Grant as the part of wisdom, expediency and a successful campaign, ready to do everything in their power to secure his nomination, and at the same time ready to give as hearty a support to any good Republican who should carry off the prize at Chicago. 2. The honest and sincere Blaine men, who sought to secure as good a showing for their man as possible, who knew they were in the minority, were ready to abide by the will of the majority, and were not disposed to tear down the house in case the minority did not control the convention. 3. The discontented, frothy, restless little men of the party who were for "anybody to beat Cameron," and disrupt the splendid Republican organization of the State under the lead of which our victories have been won. The leaders of the third element were the vociferous, loud-mouthed Wolfe of Union, the embittered and dyspeptic Koontz of Somerset, and a man from Crawford who voted for Sam. Tilden in 1876, and by some strange accident was sent as a delegate to a Republican convention. All of the shreds of disappointment, envy, and hate of the party were gathered under their banner of disruption and disorganization. They eagerly embraced Blaine's cause, not because they cared for Blaine but because they hated Cameron. By their espousal of his cause, although they increased the apparent number of his supporters, they very nearly ruined his chances. The main efforts of the sincere Blaine men were given to restraining this dangerous element in their ranks. Taking out this turbulent element, and the Grant men had a clean one-third majority. In any event they had a sure working majority, and under a sense of certain victory maintained a coolness that was very exasperating to the noisy and excited third element of the convention we have mentioned. There was no gagging in the convention. Every delegate was allowed to free his mind. Even the little Wolfe from Union was permitted to shout himself hoarse and black in the face, causing the honest Blaine men to tremble while the Grant men listened complacently knowing that every word he uttered was injuring the cause he was advocating. It was the general remark of the sincere Blaine men that they had been treated with all fairness. The rights of the minority were fully respected, and no one but a disorganizer can dispute the right of the majority to rule. As a result the delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Convention were instructed to support the candidacy of Gen. Grant for the Presidential nomination, and to vote as a unit on all questions, thus giving to Pennsylvania an influence in naming the next President second to no other State. We think no Republican has reason to be dissatisfied with the work of the convention and we do not seek the commendation of Democrats or assistant Democrats in the management of our family affairs.

A DENVER dispatch says an organization with 7,000 members has been formed for the purpose of expelling the Utes from Colorado.

The Republican State Ticket.

Hon. Henry Green, L. L. D., of Easton, the candidate of the Republican party for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is a native of Warren county, New Jersey, though his father was a native of Easton, and his grandfather one of the early settlers. He was born August 29, 1828, and was educated at Lafayette College, graduating in 1846. He entered the law office of Judge Washington McCartney, and in the fall of 1849 he was admitted to practice at the Bar of Northampton county. He devoted all his time to the pursuit of his profession, though he held a seat in the Constitutional Convention of 1872-73, to which [illegible] a Republican delegate at large, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Samuel E. Dimmick. He was for several years the law partner of the late Andrew H. Reeder, who became famous as Governor of Kansas in the ante-bellum days. His high attainments as a lawyer are manifested by the fact that for several years he was employed by the the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and other large and influential corporations. On September 29, 1879, Mr. Green was appointed by Governor Hoyt to fill the vacancy on the bench of Supreme Court occasioned by the death of Associate Justice Warren J. Woodward. Judge Green's appointment holds good only until the close of the current year, and a successor to Judge Woodward for a full term of twenty-one years is to be elected in November next. He has not yet been able to assume his seat upon the bench owing to a severe attack of rheumatism. Judge Green has always been a staunch Republican.

Hon. John A. Lemon, Blair county, the nominee for the Auditor Generalship, is now a member of the State Senate. He was born in 1832 in Cambria county, and in his earlier years he was engaged in coal mining, in lumbering and in kindred avocations. His first public office was taken when he accepted the position of Burgess of Hollidaysburg. In 1873 he was elected upon the Republican ticket to the Senate, and he has since been re-elected twice, with large majorities. He is one of the most popular men in his section of the State; and in addition to being a sturdy adherent of Republican principles, he is a man of first-rate abilities.

District Delegates and Electors.

The delegates to the Chicago Convention and electors from the various districts of this State are follows:

1. W. Elliott, W. S. Douglass; alternates, W. J. Pollock, Richard P. Champion; elector, Samuel C. Perkins.
2. Delegates—W. R. Leeds, David H. Lane; alternates, Joseph H. Kerr, Edward Rowe; elector, Edwin H. Fitler.
3. Delegates—W. L. Smith, David Mowatt; alternates, W. B. Ahern, Thos. Smyth; elector, M. Hall Stanton.
4. Delegates — W. Elwood Rowan, Hamilton Diston; alternates, Wm. H. Kern, David Wallace; elector, James Dobson.
5. Delegates—Thomas J. Powers, Adam Albright; alternates, Thomas South, George W. Bonner; elector, George De B. Keim.
6. Delegates—Ames Gaitside, Wm. B. Waddell; alternates, Jacob S. Serrill, H. H. Gilkyson; elector, David F. Huston.
7. Delegates—George Lear, David O. Hitner; alternate, Mark H. Richards, elector, Morgan R. Willis.
8. Delegates—Chester N. Farr, Samuel R. Deppin; alternates, Geo. W. Hain, Richard M'Michael, elector, Jeremiah H. Boone.
9. Delegates—A. J. Kauffman, W. K. Seltzer; alternates, James Collins, Isaac W. Leidigle. Elector not appointed.
10. Delegates—Howard J. Reeder, H. Borty; alternates, Wm. S. Major, N. S. Litzenberger; elector, Isaac S. Moyer.
11. Delegates—C. G. Jackson, W. A. W. Grier; alternates, J. Y. Thompson, William Lily; elector, Edgar Penchot.
12. Delegates—J. J. Albright, Alex. Farnham; alternates, Joseph Alexander, Jr., Theodore Hart; elector, John Mitchell.
13. Delegates—Samuel L. Losch, Wm. S. Morehead; alternates, L. C. Lieb, W. J. Whiterouse; elector, Conrad F. Shindel.
14. Delegates—J. D. Cameron, Gen. John Kay Clement; alternates, Charles H. Bergner, Samuel J. Packer; elector, Chas. B. Forney.
15. Delegates—O. D. Kinny, C. O. Jadiom; alternates, James P. Taylor, F. C. Bunnell; elector, Nathan C. Elshire.
16. Delegates—Wm. H. Armstrong, Gen. Thos. L. Kane; alternates, E. G. Sheffiin, D. F. Huckles; elector, Joseph W. Cochran.
17. Delegates—John Cessna, David Over; alternates, John W. Beachy, W. C. Smith; elector, George M. Reade.
18. Delegates—J. G. Isenberg, B. F. Wagonseller; alternates, W. G. Pomeroy, John W. Mattern; elector, George B. Weistling.
19. Delegates—Jas. Hunt, Jno. Hayes; alternates, John N. Urich, C. Z. Beales; elector, Michael Schall.
20. Delegates—James A. Beaver, M. L. Bromius; alternates, J. B. McCodley, John R. Rankin; elector, W. W. Ames.
21. Delegates—George B. Huff, Geo. S. M. Bailey; alternates, M. H. Houseman, J. B. Morris; elector, S. P. Zeagerten.
22. Delegates—W. C. Morkland, James D. McDevitt; alternates, A. L. Pearson, William Hill; elector, Nelson P. Read.
23. Delegates—Wm. B. Rodgers, Jas. H. Lindsey; alternates, John McGraw, C. B. Shea; elector, Augustus E. W. Painter.
24. Delegates—J. R. Harrah, John McKinley; alternates, Henry C. Fry, James F. Scott; elector, Thos. T. M. McKennan.
25. Delegates—Joseph Buffington, Jas. E. Long; alternates, A. Wilson Taylor, J. B. Agnew; elector, Wm. L. Fox.
26. Delegates—Thomas Robinson, J. J. Gordon; alternates, Geo. W. Hayes, A. L. Reichard; elector, Geo. W. Delamater.
27. Delegates—C. M. Reed, Harrison Allen; alternates, N. K. Russell, C. M. Short; elector, Calvin W. Gilfillan.

THE will of the late Secretary Borie leaves his property to his wife, who may use all of the principal she desires to, and dispose of the residue by her will. In default of such disposition, he leaves $34,000, including $10,000 to Gen. Grant, to personal friends and relatives; $35,000 to various charitable institutions, and the balance, divided into one hundred equal parts, to his nephews and nieces.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

The much-heralded Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P., arrived here on Monday afternoon last accompanied by his mother and sister, by Mr. Dillon, a colleague, and by Mr. Murdoch, editor of the Inverness (Scotland) *Highlander*. By whom met at the depot, the number of carriages filled by the reception committee, the address of welcome and the response thereto in the parlors of the Willard hostelrie, are matters of hardly sufficient interest, to claim space in your columns. Come we at once to the evening proceedings. [illegible]

At eight o'clock Mr. Parnell with a few friends came in through a door leading from the south lobby, accompanied by Speaker Randall. The galleries had been of course jammed for an hour while on the floor were most of the members with their ladies, and a few Senators. Altogether the scene was a brilliant and inspiring one. The entrance of the gentleman to honor whom this vast concourse had assembled was the signal for a tempest of cheers and applause. His appearance is that of a man not over forty, tall, trim and graceful; he has light hair, blue eyes, a decidedly intellectual face and head; and he wore a blue "swallow-tail" with brass buttons. The Speaker immediately called the House to order and introduced the visitor. Mr. Parnell began his address by returning thanks for the distinguished honor which had been conferred upon him. He then alluded to the causes of the famine now overshadowing Ireland, attributing it entirely to the system of land tenure prevailing there, and made the avowal that when the farmers of that country shall have become owners of the soil they till famines will cease. Just how the change from tenant to proprietor can so effect the meteorological conditions as to prevent a failure in the potato crop he did not explain. He had spoken only about twenty minutes, and entirely in this line of thought, when apologising for having consumed so much time he concluded his remarks and the House adjourned. I do not exaggerate when I say that there was a general feeling of disappointment at the incompleteness of the address. With the exception of expressing the opinion that the public sentiment which he hoped to awaken in this country would have great weight in England, the burden of his argument was the evils arising out of primogeniture and entailed estates—evils which were as thoroughly understood by the Pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower as by Mr. Parnell, and which are rooted in the very foundations of our institutions. As to the moral effect that public opinion in the United States will have on Great Britain, it only remains to be said that the English are not usually influenced by such considerations. Daniel O'Connell when he sought to effect the repeal of the odious corn laws did not seek aid and comfort abroad. He fought and won the battle before his own people and in Parliament, and if Mr. Parnell expects to bring about a change in the land laws of Ireland he must agitate the question in precisely the same manner. The sympathy of a people 3000 miles away is pleasant as a sentiment, but it will have no practical bearing in uprooting a system which has existed for eight centuries and in the continuance of which the powerful and wealthy of Great Britain are interested.

After the adjournment Speaker Randall conducted him to the area in front of the clerk's desk where he was introduced to a number of Representatives, and to many citizens of Washington, chief among whom were the O'Gradys, the O'Flahertys and the Finnegans. On Tuesday evening the Irish societies gave an entertainment at Masonic Temple, at which he and his friends were the principal attraction, and on Wednesday evening he spoke at the Congregational Church. On the latter occasion Mr. P. referred to the course of the N. Y. *Herald* with much bitterness, charging it with being *particeps criminis* with the British Government in its responsibility for the famine. Alluding to the subscription which had been announced that day, of $100,000, by the proprietor of that journal—certainly unparalleled in the annals of charity—he cast a slur upon it by the remark that he would not inquire into the motives which prompted that subscription, and would not charge that it was a gigantic advertising scheme. In a very caustic editorial the N. Y. *Tribune* of yesterday advises the friends of this peripatetic M. P., to call him home as soon as possible, as he is injuring the cause of the Irish, and chilling the sympathy of our people. I dismiss Mr. Parnell with the remark that his father is an Englishman and his mother the daughter of Admiral Stewart of the United States Navy.

In the contested election case of Curtin vs. Yocum the majority of the Committee on Elections not being able to find any decent grounds on which to give the seat to the former have agreed to declare the seat vacant, so that at all events, if the report is adopted by the House, as it probably will be, the Republicans will have one less vote in that body. The Brigadiers find their majority so inconveniently small, that in considering these contested cases their business primarily is to seek some plausible pretext on which to give the seat to the Democrat. If they find themselves unable to do this without outraging all known rules of law and equity, they will as in this case declare it vacant. But be sure of one thing, their majority will steadily increase as the outcome of all these contested elections.

A few days ago, one of the Virginia representatives presented to the House the petition of a Brigadier named W. D. Taliaferro asking the removal of his disabilities for his participation in the war, as he expressed it, between the United States and the Southern States. Mr. Conger of Michigan objected to this language, insisting that in all such petitions the words "the late war of the rebellion," should be used. On a vote to test the sense of the House on this question 85 members voted with Mr. Conger. Among them were most of the Republicans from Pennsylvania, including Hon. John I. Mitchell. The 16th District is to be congratulated on being represented by a man who was himself a soldier, and who is unwilling to dignify the course of traitors, who learned the art of war at the expense of the Government, by giving it any other name than that to which it is justly entitled—rebellion. Subsequently, as though courageous expression of honest convictions is respected, even by an opponent, Mr. Mitchell was called to the chair when the House went into committee of the whole. He presided with that grace which only comes with long familiarity with legislative bodies.

The Republicans of this District have been in Convention here to-day for the empty honor of sending a couple of delegates to Chicago in June, and after a session of several hours have just adjourned till morning, without effecting a permanent organization. Among the whites the prominent candidates are A. M. Clapp (Grant), R. G. Ingersoll (Blaine), S. S. Smoot (Sherman); among the colored men are Marshal Fred Douglas, Collector John F. Cook and Dr. C. B. Purvis all ardent for Grant. Whoever is nominated the Convention which is composed largely of black men, will probably pass a resolution instructing the delegates to cast their votes for Grant.

HAL.

THE PLATFORM.

Following is the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention:

Resolved, 1. That rejoicing, as we do, over the steady growth of the national prosperity which began in 1876 with the change of the balance of trade in our favor, and over the successful resumption and maintenance of specie payments, we may reasonably claim the financial soundness and prosperity of the country as the natural result of the financial policy we, as a party, have sustained.

2. The resumption of specie payments having been accomplished at the time appointed by law, and the finances of the country being in a thoroughly healthy condition, we regard it as unwise to engage in any new attempts at financial legislation. The country is prosperous under our financial system as it is, and we know of no good reason why that system should now be disturbed.

3. The persistent efforts of the free traders to destroy our tariff, piecemeal, by legislation to repeal the duties on special articles, admonish us of the necessity of adhering more strongly than ever to the tariff policy of the last twenty years, which has built up our grand system of manufactures, fostered the revenues of the government and promoted our national prosperity. The business of the country will not bear this tinkering of the tariff; and if any revision of that tariff is to be made at all, it should be done through a commission of capable men, after a patient and thorough hearing of all parties to the interests involved.

4. We object most decidedly to all attempts to enact a new tariff through the agency of commercial treaties. A treaty framed, negotiated, discussed and ratified in secret, is not a proper method of regulating the revenues of the government.

5. In view of recent events in Congress and in the Southern States, and latterly in the State of Maine, we deem this a fitting opportunity to reaffirm our adherence to the following principles, viz:

I. The union of the States—with equal rights—indestructible by any constitutional means.

II. Protection of the person, liberty and property of the citizen of the United States, in each and every portion of our common country, wherever he may choose to move, demanding of him only obedience to the laws and proper respect for the rights of others.

III. Strict integrity in fulfilling all our obligations, state and national.

IV. The perfect security of free thought, free speech and a free press, and of equal rights and privileges to all men, everywhere, irrespective of nationality, color or religion.

V. A free and pure ballot, thoroughly protected, so that every man entitled to cast a vote may do so, just once, at each election, without fear or molestation, moral or physical, on account of his political faith, nativity, or the hue of his skin.

VI. Honesty in elections. The people having the virtue and the patriotism to govern themselves, our government must depend for its stability upon honest elections. Until a man is considered infamous who casts an illegal vote, our government will not be safe, and whoever deprives a citizen of his right to vote, or of the legal effect of his vote, is a traitor to our government.

VII. An honest count of all votes legally cast, and an honest return of whoever is elected, free from all attempts to defraud the people of their choice through technicalities or by an arbitary rejection of their votes.

6. We extend to the Republicans of Maine our congratulations on the peaceful and successful resistance to an effort to defraud the people of that state of the right to choose their own representatives, and to the attempt to steal the government of that state. Our republican form of government will be a signal failure when any political party can succeed in defying the public will as shown by the people at the ballot box.

7. We deeply regret the growing tendency to throw elections aside on mere technicalities and informalities. The right of the people to choose their public servants is to sacred too be subverted upon any pretext that the returns of election are deficient in some trivial matters of form.

8. We thank our senator and representatives at Washington, in the last congress and in this, for their firm adhesion to Republican principles and policy, and for their opposition to Democratic schemes to obsolete doctrine of state rights, and to cripple the government, by withholding needed appropriations in national laws that protect the purity of the ballot-box.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Republican state committee is hereby instructed and required to carefully examine whether any person to-day placed on the electoral ticket be legally disqualified, from any cause, from serving as an elector, and, in case any such legal disability be found, the state committee shall substitute another name from the same congressional district.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 12, 1880.

THE Republican State Convention of New York, for selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, will be held at Utica on the 25th of the present month.

SECRETARY SHERMAN greatly admires Gen. Garfield, and says that before the end of his Senatorial term he will find himself inside the White House, the Republican President of the United States.

KENTUCKY has resolved to urge a reduction of all official salaries under her government, and to urge a similar course in all municipal officials. There are many other ways of establishing economy besides those of putting down wages and salaries.

SENATOR BEN HILL, who was sent to the United States Senate to overwhelm every Senator who dared to cross his path has not yet been able to crawl from under the load Senator Blaine piled upon him. Hill has not made a speech since that encounter.

ONE of the points of the opposition to the legal tender notes is that the government desires to keep a depreciated currency in circulation. Reply is made to this in true Yankee style, by asking where the depreciated currency now is? There is no such thing as a depreciated Government bond or note, both being above par.

THOSE New York Scratchers, who tried their level best to prevent the election of Gov. Cornell, and so signally failed, now announce their opposition to the nomination of either Grant or Blaine for the Presidency. They are so hard to suit that we don't believe the Republican National Convention will undertake the task of endeavoring to please them.

THE nomination of Senator Lemon for Auditor General has already elicited the very warmest possible approval, particularly in the cities, from which we always hear sooner than from other sources. Mr. Lemon is perhaps as personally popular as any man ever nominated for the same office, and will make a splendid canvass when the campaign is fully organized.

JOHN KELLY, Tilden's uncompromising rival and personal antagonist, neither flags in his impetuous opposition nor hesitates at the means he uses to thwart Tilden. Tammany, led by Kelly, will never consent to support Tilden for any office. Erastus Corning and David Dudley Field join with Kelley in this bitter opposition to Tilden. An Anti-Tilden convention of the Democracy of New York will no doubt be held, at which plans will be adopted to prevent his carrying that State, in case he compasses his nomination. It really now looks as if Kelley had ciphered Tilden out.

IT troubles Col. Ingersoll that no less than $12,000,000 of the people's money goes every year to maintain the preachers; albeit, the colonel himself is said to make a round $40,000 a year pitching into their preaching. To this the *Central Baptist* replies that the lawyers annually cost the people about $70,000,000 and the criminals $40,000,000 and intoxicating liquors $600,000,000. "If," adds the *Baptist*, "Colonel Ingersoll regards the preachers merely as a luxury, it seems to us he ought to have the candor to admit that they are less costly and do a great deal less harm than the luxury of lawyers, criminals and strong drink."

THE Supreme Court of the United States was a theatre of a strange and significant scene on Monday, showing the changes wrought in this wonder-working age, and how "the whirligig of Time brings in his revenges." It had just been moved that the Hon. Joel Parker, of New Jersey, Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, be admitted to the bar of the Court. Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who was admitted to practice before that Court by special act of the last Congress, rose immediately, and moved the admission of a lawyer from South Carolina, who she testified upon honor possessed the necessary qualifications for practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. The lawyer whose admission she moved rose, and proved to be a negro.

Mr. Parker and the negro then stepped forward to the clerk's desk placed their hands upon the same Bible and were sworn in together, standing very near to the niche where the bust of Chief Justice Taney, the author of the Dred Scott decision, is placed. The most visionary prophets of the last decade would scarcely have ventured to predict a scene like this, wherein a negro, on motion of a woman who is a qualified counsellor before the Supreme Court, was enrolled among the counsellors of that court at the same time with a Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Any Letters for the Wattses?

From the Mexico Ledger.

A lantern-jawed young man stopped at the post-office last Saturday, and yelled out:

"Anything for the Wattses?"

George Potest, our polite postmaster, replied, "No, there is not."

"Anything for Jane Watts?"

"Nothing."

"Anything for Ace Watts?"

"No."

"Anything for Bill Watts?"

"No, sir."

"Anything for Tom Watts?"

"No, nothing."

"Anything for 'Fool Joe' Watts?"

"No, nor Dick Watts, nor Jim Watts, nor Sweet Watts, nor any other Watts, dead, living, unborn, native, foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, white or black, franchised or disfranchised, naturalized or otherwise. No, there is positively nothing for any of the Wattses, either individually, severally, jointly, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The boy looked at the postmaster in astonishment, and said:

"Please look if there is anything for John Thomas Watts?"

Truth and Honor.

Query:—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and billiousness, aid digestion and tone up the whole system? Truth and honor compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless.—ED. See another column.

WEST POINT CADET.

Information About the Competitive Examination.

THE BRANCHES THAT APPLICANTS WILL BE EXAMINED IN, AND WHAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO KNOW—FULL INSTRUCTIONS.

From the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

A board consisting of Hon. Hugh Young, of Wellsboro, Prof. M. N. Horton and Dr. Thos. H. Helsby, of Williamsport, will convene in the city of Williamsport on or about the 1st day of April, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for cadect at West Point military academy, to be nominated by the Hon. John I. Mitchell, representative from this congressional district, who has determined to fill the vacancy by competitive examination, that all may have a fair chance and the best selection made.

Candidates must be actual residents of this congressional district, and from seventeen to 22 years of age. They must be at least five feet in height, and free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, so that they may be able to read understandingly, and with proper accent and emphasis. In writing and orthography they must be able to write, from dictation, sentences from standard pieces of English literature, both prose and poetry, sufficient in number to test their qualifications both in hand-writing and orthography.

In arithmetic they must possess such a thorough knowledge of its fundamental operations as will enable them to combine the various principles in the solution of any complex problem which can be solved by the methods of arithmetic. In other words, they must possess such a complete knowledge of this branch as will enable them to take up the higher branches of mathematics without further study of arithmetic.

In English grammar candidates must exhibit a familiarity with all the parts of speech and the rules relating thereto; must be able to parse any ordinary sentence given to them, and, generally, must understand those portions of the subject usually taught and comprehended under the heads of orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody.

Candidates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in descriptive geography, particularly of our own country. They must be able to give clear and concise definitions of all the natural divisions of the earth's surface, such as zones, those relating to latitude and longitude, &c.; the grand divisions of the eastern and western hemispheres, their boundaries, the mountains, their locations, direction and extent; the capes, from what part they project and into what waters; the peninsulas, their locations and by what waters they are embraced; the islands, their locations and surrounding waters; the seas, gulfs, bays, the coasts they indent, and to what other waters are they subordinate; the straits, the land they separate and the waters they connect; the rivers, their sources, direction of flow, and the waters into which they empty; the subdivisions of the grand divisions, their names, locations, boundaries, capitals, &c.

The candidate should be thoroughly informed as to the general features, location, configuration and boundaries of the United States, (both with respect to neighboring countries, and latitude and longitude) its adjacent oceans, seas, bays, gulfs, sounds, straits and islands; its mountain ranges, their location and extent; the sources, direction and termination of the important rivers and their principal tributaries; the lakes, and in short, every geographical feature of the country, so that a clear mental picture of the whole or any part of the United States should be impressed upon the mind of the candidate.

They should be familiar with so much of the history of the United States as is contained in the ordinary school histories. Applications may be addressed to Dr. Thos. H. Helsby, secretary of the board, Williamsport, Pa.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Jan. 30, 1880.

The plan of this Roll is as follows:

At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct*, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor*, *neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect*, *one* is deducted, and for *five* such failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Callar	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
Ervia Kerns	3	Harry Knapp	4
Mary Hamlin	5	Ada Brownell	5
Lella Knapp	5	Willie DeGarmo	4
Eva Callar	-4	Rena Richmond	4
Levi Tubbs	5	Ella Wright	4
Ella Freeman	5	Mary Mullin	-4
Flora Burlingame	3	May Mason	2
Jennie Haskill	5	Harry Wagoner	4
Fred Brownell	5	Gena Hamlin	5
Frank McCarty	4	Ross McIntosh	5
Clayton Backus	3	Alfred Kikkler	4
Thos. Hungerford	3	Hattie Tubbs	5
Phenie Toadvin	4	Clarence Moses	4
Wm. Hubbard	4	Millie Pattison	-1
Samuel Ramer	5	Sarah McNulty	-2
William Moses	5	J. C. Gallup	5
Willis McIntosh	5	J. B. Keefe	5
John C. Mahoney	3	Willie King	4
Esther Barrett	-2	Eva Rush	5
Elvira Nescott	-4	Lelian Rush	-5
Harvey H. Mix	5	Aline Hamlin	5
Edward Tretton	5	West Shepard	-4

-Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

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That coughs, colds, hoarseness, consumption, asthma, whooping cough and particularly croup and all throat and lung difficulties can be cured by Hamilton's Cough Balsam. If it fails, return the empty bottles and we will promptly refund the price paid. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

Baby Saved!

We are so thankful to say that our baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

The Irish Famine.

The New York *Herald* has done a great service in publishing to the world the exact extent and locality of the great Irish famine, a map and the population of each district. About three hundred thousand people are threatened with starvation. The famine seems to be increasing. The *Herald* does not stop with the information, but starts off with a relief fund of $100,000. The greatest destitution is in the county of Connought, thence extending into Ulster, Kerry and Munster, with a center about Cork. The *Herald* shows the need which exists for generosity without stint. It has sent its correspondents to Ireland to discover the facts, and in summarizing the results of their investigation, it says: "There are more than three hundred thousand people in Ireland who are in imminent danger with hunger. This is not a random estimate hastily inferred from flying rumors, but the result of diligent and faithful inquiries in every part of the afflicted districts. We give the data on which our conclusions rest, in order that everybody may examine them and see that we are dealing sincerely with those whose aid we solicit. We have gone over Ireland county by county, and town by town, or parish by parish in each county, stating the number of the suffering in each place. * * * These thrilling cries of distress, which are justified by our careful and exhaustive statistics, must not fall on heedless ears. A crisis has come which appeals to the common heart of mankind. It would be a blot on the civilization of the world, a disgrace to its christianity, a stigma upon human nature, if those poor, wretched sufferers were permitted to starve when graneries are teeming with food, when ships are lying idle in many harbors, when untold sums of money are daily expended for luxuries and superfluities.

Death of Mr. Borie.

Adolph E. Borie, ex-secretary of the navy, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Thursday morning last. He had been in ill health for a long time, and his demise is attributed by the physicians to a general breaking down of the system. Mr. Borie was one of the leading citizens of Philadelphia, and was foremost in all the enterprises undertaken for her benefit and prosperity. He was one of the wisest, most earnest, most efficient and most liberal workers on the side of the Republican party. He was one of the founders of the Union League of Philadelphia, and was one of its vice presidents from the date of its organization. In that capacity he became acquainted with Gen. Grant, who, upon his inauguration as President in 1869, appointed Mr. Borie secretary of the navy, an office which he administered, during his retention of the portfolio, with the energy, intelligence and integrity for which he was so distinguished, thereby gaining the confidence and respect of the whole country. Mr. Borie was a Presidential elector from Pennsylvania in 1872. When Gen. Grant started on his tour of the world he was accompanied by his warm friend Mr. Borie, who parted company with him at a point in Asia. In Mr. Borie's death Philadelphia loses a citizen who ever had at heart the welfare of his native city, and whose quiet deeds added much lustre to her escutcheon.

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If you are sick with that terrible sickness, that most depressing disease, Dyspepsia, you will find a "balm in Gilead" in the use of Parmelee's Great Dyspepsia Compound. It is the experience and testimony of all who have used this remedy, that it conquers the disease and restores the patient to strength and vigor. Price, $1 per bottle; sample bottles, 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

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Yours truly, J. H. NEWELL.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is *the* medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it *regulates* and *restores* the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Billiousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

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Bond—Constables',
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Commitments,
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Deed—Quit Claim,
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Leasehold Mortgages,
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Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'at (writ
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Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
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Protests,
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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p.m.
" "	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
" "	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
" "	Kane	3 50 p.m.
	arr. at Erie	7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.[illegible] a.m.
" "	Kane	4 00 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
" "	Emporium	6 20 p.m.
" "	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
	arr. at Philadelphia	7 00 a.m.

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27*, Werawag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.51.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 9.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 9.32†; Cory's 9.35*; Farmers Valley 9.47; Smethport 10.00.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 4.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 4.55†; Cory's 5.01*; Farmers Valley 5.13; Smethport 5.35; Crosby 5.41*, Colegrove 5.44†, Hamlin 5.49*, Werwawag 5.03*, Clermont 6.15.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee 3.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.32*, Cory's 3.35*, Farmers Valley 3.46†, Smethport 3.57, Crosby 4.13*, Colegrove 4.17†, Hamlin 4.21*, Werawag 4.40*, Clermont 4.53.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.05 a.m. arriving at Werawag at 5.16*, Hamlin 5.29*, Colegrove 5.31†, Crosby 5.34*, Smethport 5.46, Farmers Valley 5.59†, Cory's 6.09*, Frisbee 6.11†, Larrabee 6.15.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p.m., arriving at Werawag 1.35*, Hamlin 1.5[illegible]*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35*, Frisbee 2.38*, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 10.05 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 10.15, Cory's 10.22*, Frisbee 10.28†, Larrabee 10.35.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 6.40 p.m., arriving at Werawag at 6.55*, Hamlin 7.07*, Colegrove 7.11†, Crosby 7.15*, Smethport 7.31, Farmers Valley 7.42†, Cory's 7.52*, Frisbee 7.56†, Larrabee 8.00.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

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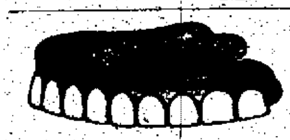

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"Some men's sins go beforehand to judgment." Simon's were not of that kind, troubling him very little during his lifetime or even in his dying hour, his thoughts being more intent on arranging the fortune of his daughter Helen (who stood by his bedside), for with characteristic tyranny he wished to rule, even in his grave.

And so you refuse to marry Robert Granville?

I have no other choice; not even to gratify a father's dying wish can I be so utterly false to myself as to marry a thoroughly depraved man, whose only recommendation is his immense wealth, answered Helen.

Don't preach! If you have decided, that's enough. You know me. I am a man of my word. In my will I have made you my heiress unconditionally. Marry Granville and you remain so still. Refuse, and I alter it to suit my pleasure, though I doubt if it suits yours.

Father, if your last request has no weight with me in this matter, you can scarcely think I would be influenced by any other consideration.

Very well! you like your own way, and are disposed to pay a high price for it. I don't blame you, only don't think to dictate to me. I have ruled all my life and will do so still. Go out of the room, and send up the lawyer and the witnesses.

Argument was useless, so the people were sent up, the will duly drawn, witnessed and signed, the old man died and was buried, and a decorous length of time having ensued various friends and relatives of Simon were assembled at his house to hear the reading of the will.

Considering the intense interest manifested by these good people in the old gentleman even from the very beginning of his illness, and the emotion displayed at his death, it was astonishing how cool they were towards his daughter, who sat quite alone and disregarded.

It had been whispered that she was disinherited, and each and all were loud in their demonstrations of the impossibility of receiving her, at the same time manifesting no small ingenuity in proving that a duty of their neighbors, which they were so anxious to disclaim for themselves. Much breath was thus expended quite uselessly, as the reading of the testament made them aware, for, after a few little trifling bequests, Simon Maitland left the bulk of his property to his daughter, placing it, however, in the hands of Robert Granville, who was to act as her guardian, and who, in the event of her marrying without his written consent, was to receive one half of it, while the rest of it went to certain charitable institutions.

As Granville had long sought the hand of Helen, and was, despite his immense wealth, extremely avaricious, there was small possibility of obtaining his consent to a marriage with any other than himself, so that Helen saw herself condemned to a union with a man she detested, or to celibacy, to which she objected for various reasons, the principal one being six feet in height and broad shouldered in proportion, and calling itself Paul Britton.

That gentleman being very much enamored, was quite ready and anxious to take Helen then and there, and set the conditions of the will at defiance, but *Helen felt an insurmountable reluctance* to see Granville in the possession of her father's estates, and counselled delay and patience, hinting the possibility of fulfilling the letter and yet evading the *spirit of* her father's testament, and promising, when her scheme should be more fully matured, to confide to him, with which the fiery Paul was obliged to content himself.

Granville was a man about forty, pale, flabby and sinister in his expression, with hair like an Indian and eyes like a serpent—a notorious profligate in his youth—at that time a hypocrite—saintly in conversation and diabolical in action, making religion's stalking horse, and justifying himself from the Scriptures with an ingenuity that enraged Helen beyond endurance.

I am not surprised, he said one day in answer to some expression of this feeling towards him, "that you are thus enraged at me, since the carnal will ever be against me. Some guardians might revenge themselves by severity, but I remember that it is written, 'Whosoever shall smite thee on the one cheek, turn to him the other;' and so I endure your revelings patiently.'

Say rather that you think the control of half a million worth a few taunts and sneers!

"Judge not that you be not judged," but believe that I seek to wean you from the vanities of a too alluring world, and entice you to a calm consideration and appreciation of—

The numerous excellencies and perfections of the saintly Mr. Robert Granville, I suppose, said Helen.

A deep flush overspread his cadaverous countenance, and his voice was hoarse with rage as he answered, for spite of his seeming indifference, her taunts galled him to the quick.

Helen Maitland, take care! You are heaping up wrath against the day of wrath, and woe be to you when the day of reckoning comes, if you are not more civil. You shall find me the devil you profess to think me. There, not another word. What, you will talk! Then I will go—I will hear no more of your impertinence.

And red, wrathful and spattering, he hurried out so brusquely that he almost knocked down a lady who was entering. He stopped and rubbed his eyes; a lady whom he did not know, and at that early hour—very strange—and a pretty one, too, with a foot and ankle that made the old sinner smack his lips. A visitor, as a carriage and several trunks denoted, with a charming face and roguish black eyes looking out from under a coquettish little hat, and a decided toss of the head, that satisfied Granville that she was a dangerous personage.

Helen is spiteful as the deuce already, he muttered, but if she has another woman to set her up, the whims and caprices of the two will drive me mad.

If this were really the case his conduct can only be explained on the supposition that he was anxious to become a lunatic as soon as possible; for, after the first interview with the dangerous stranger, who proved to be a fascinating little Baltimore widow, his visits were incessant.

Mrs. Morgan by no means shared Helen's aversion to Mr. Granville.

She invariably came to his rescue when his dull wits were unable to parry some home thrusts of Helen, and one day he actually heard her reproving that young lady for her irreverent treatment of that excellent man, as she styled him.

I am surprised my dear, said the widow, for apart from his moral excellence, he is one of the most fascinating and agreeable of men.

Sensible woman, thought Granville; how she appreciates me. Pity that Helen is not more like her. But then the widow is vastly her superior.

So he became exceedingly polite to the widow, and Mrs. Morgan grew vastly more confidential.

One of her objects in visiting the city had been to make certain purchases in real estate, and with many compliments to his business capacity and a charming helplessness that gratified him, immediately placed the affair in his hands.

Old fox as he was, Granville lost his head. The operation which he was conducting convinced him that she was wealthy, and her voluptuous beauty was far more to his liking than the spiritual loveliness of Helen.

Unfortunately for him, he had not yet run the gauntlets of her caprices, for finding his attentions about to be transferred to Mrs. Morgan, the provoking girl chose to be jealous.

She followed him from room to room, dogged him in the entries and waylaid him in the conservatory, picture gallery and all other love-making nooks.

He could never obtain a tete-a-tete with Mrs. Morgan, try as he would. At At this juncture arrived a cousin of the widow's from Baltimore, an agreeable gentleman named Paul Britton, to whom she confessed herself betrothed.

I have made a mistake, she said, with a sigh, to Granville; but I thought I loved him till—till

Till when? he inquired with no little interest.

Till I came here.

I wish I could believe myself the cause he said, gallantly, for he had gradually dropped the saint in the interview with the fair Baltimorean.

The lady was silent, but looked down and probably blushed behind the pocket handkerchief she saw fit to apply to her eyes.

Mrs. Morgan, it is said that silence gives consent. You must have seen in my manner the nature of my feelings towards you. Am I to understand that the emotion is reciprocated?

Oh, Mr. Granville, she said reproachfully, think of Helen—

Curse Helen! was the not very pious reply.

Fie! Mr. Granville, for shame! But it is a pity Helen cares so little about you now she sees you are appreciated by—

She is jealous, broke in Granville, and she is disagreeable in that mood as she is in all others. It is sheer obstinacy—she *detests* me.

I wish, said the widow, musingly, that she and Paul would become attached. I should not feel so guilty.

It shall be so! he exclaimed, in a rapture, and we will make them believe themselves the unfaithful parties, and then I can refuse consent and restrain the half of her property.

To do that, said a mocking voice, you should not speak in quite so loud a key, for neither Miss Maitland nor myself are deaf; and, sitting in the adjoining room, we have unavoidably overheard the whole of your conversation.

Paul and Helen! oh! goodness gracious! and the widow fainted in Granville's arms.

Here was a situation! Mrs. Morgan rigid and a dead weight on his shoulder, Paul in the doorway looking daggers, and Helen in convulsions which must have been hysterical, so much more did they resemble laughing than crying.

Mr. Britton—Helen—I—, stammered Granville.

Better attend to the lady, sir, said Paul, coolly; I don't care to pick her up myself.

Here the widow revived.

Don't care to pick me up, Mr. Britton! she *exclaimed*. But I am not at your disposal, as you seem to think. Thank heaven I am not your wife.

I do, madame and pray that you never will be.

Sir, blustered Granville, I will not have this lady insulted. I admire the lady, sir. I adore her—I—

Mr. Granville, said Paul, I have nothing to say to you in the presence of ladies. The arguments I shall employ will be heavier ones.

Granville who was a coward turned pale.

It is written, he said, with an attempt at the old saintly manner, rendered abortive, however by a curious quiver in his voice, 'when you are reviled, revile not again—'

You are not quoting correctly, interposed Helen. It has been so long since you played saint you have nearly forgotten how. Perhaps, however, you have enough theology left to explain to me where it is commanded to court two women at a time.

Helen, said Mrs. Morgan, you have never treated Mr. Granville with civility. He has no reason to consider himself bound to you.

But I am bound to him by half a million reasons, answered Helen.

Mr. Granville will release you, I am sure, and Paul—

Will have Mr. Granville's blood, escort you back to Baltimore, and ask Miss Maitland to marry me afterward.

Why not marry her without the preliminaries you have mentioned? said Granville, catching eagerly in his abject cowardace at any suggestion by which to save himself.

It would relieve us all from a very embarrassing position, urged Mrs. Morgan.

I should only be too happy, returned Paul, if Miss Maitland could only be persuaded to regard me as worthy of the honor.

Miss Maitland cannot marry without her guardian's consent, answered Helen.

Oh, if that is all, exclaimed Granville, I will soon remove that obstacle, and a paper was accordingly drawn and witnessed, *giving Helen full permission* to marry Paul Britton whenever and wherever they liked, whereupon that couple chose then and there for the time and place, and being indissolubly united in the holy bonds of matrimony received from Mr. Granville the papers by which he controlled Helen's estate.

This accomplished, he began to urge Mrs. Morgan to fulfill her promise. That lady replied "that there yet remained seven obstacles to her so doing—a husband and six children."

Thereupon ensued explanations, in the course of which Mr. Granville discovered that he had been egregiously sold—that Mrs. Morgan was a delusion and a snare, being a cousin of Helen's and a co-conspirator with the lady and Paul Britton.

Being well aware, however, that he would receive no sympathy, he wisely remained silent on the subject, only indulging occasionally in a private growl when he chanced to meet Helen and her husband and thought of the too fascinating widow.

HALF AN HOUR OF AGONY.

MR. THUMBLEDIRK'S TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jasper Thumbledirk, who is forty-three years old and unmarried, dashed into our sanctum and evolved a remark, the intensity of which made our blood curdle. And when he had completed the remark, which was neither very long or remarkably complicated, he picked up a dictionary, hurled it at the proof reader with great asperity, and before that good natured and greatly abused angel of the editorial staff could recover from his emotion and get his umbrella Mr. Thumbledirk was gone. He dashed out of the door, missed the stairway and stepped down the elevator, falling a distance of three stories; but he was too mad and excited to get hurt, and we heard him rushing away down the alley, yelling and swearing till he was out of sight and hearing. As he is usually a *very sedate man, of habitual* reserve, very particular in his language, we were amazed not only at his words, *for* which his excited manner afforded not the slightest explanation. During the day, however, we became possessed of certain facts which may give the reader some clue to the causes of this worthy and respectable citizen's violent and disrespectful manner and language.

It appears that about two o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Thumbledirk dropped in at the Union depot to ask some questions relative to the arrival and departure *of* trains, and while passing through the ladies' waiting room, he was accosted by a lady acquaintance who was going east on the T. P. and W. at half-past two. She wished to go up town to make some purchases, but didn't want to take her baby out in the rain. Would Mr. Thum. please hold it for her until she came back? She wouldn't be gone more than five minutes, and little Ernest was just as good as an angel, and besides he was sound asleep.

Mr. Thumbledirk, with a strange flutter of his feelings, lied and said he would be only too delighted. Then he took the baby, and the ticket agent, who has two, knew by the manner in which the man took the baby and *looked* anxiously from one end of it to the other to see which end the head was on, that he never handled a human baby before in all his life, and closed his window to shut out the trouble that he knew was on the eve of an eruption.

Mr. Thumbledirk is a very tall, dignified man. He was rather annoyed as the mother disappeared through the door to observe that all the women in the waiting-room were intently regarding him with various expressions, curiosity predominating. He sat down and bent his arms at the elbows until they resembled in shape two letter Vs, with the baby lying neck and heels in the angle at the elbows, and he felt that he looked like the hideous pictures of Moloch in the old *Sunday-school* book.

Mr. Thumbledirk felt keenly that he was an object of curiosity and ill-repressed mirth to the women around him. Now, a dignified man does not enjoy being *a laughing stock for* anybody, and it is especially humiliating for him to feel that he appears ridiculous in the eyes of women. This feeling is intensified when the man is a bachelor, and knows he is a little awkward and ill at ease in the presence of women anyhow. So, as he gazed upon the face of the quiet, sleeping infant, he made an insane effort to appear perfectly easy, and to create the impression that he was an old married man and the father of twenty-six children, he disengaged one arm and chucked the baby under the chin; about such a chuck you always feel like giving a boy with a "putty-blower" or a "pea-shooter." It knocked the little rose-bud of a mouth shut so quick and close that the baby couldn't catch its breath *for* three minutes, and Mr. Thumbledirk thought, with a strange, terrible sinking of the heart, that it was just possible he might have overdone the thing. A short, young woman *in* kilt skirt and a pretty face, sitting directly opposite him, said "Oh!" in a mild kind of a shriek, and then giggled; a tall, thin woman in a black bombazine dress and grey shawl and an angular woman in a calico dress and a sun-bonnet gasped, "Why!" in a startled duet; a fat woman with small herd of children and a market basket shouted, "Well!" and immediately clapped her hands over her mouth as though the exclamation had been startled from her, and a tall raw-boned woman who wore horned spectacles and talked bass said, "The poor lamb!" in such sepulchral tones that everybody else laughed, and Mr. Thumbledirk, who didn't just exactly know whether she meant him or the baby, blushed scarlet and felt his face so hot that he smelt his hair; and his soul was filled with such gloomy forebodings that all the future looked dark to him.

The baby opened its blue eyes wider than a man who never owned a baby would have believed possible and stared at Mr. Thumbledirk with an expression of alarm and a general lack of confidence that boded a distressing want of harmony in all future proceedings. Mr. Thumbledirk, viewing these signs with inward alarm, conceived the happy idea that the baby needed a change of position; so he stood it upon its feet.

It is unnecessary to tell any mother of a family that by the execution of this apparently very simple movement the unhappy man had every thread of that baby's clothes under its arms and around its neck in an instant. A general but *suppressed giggle* went around the room.

Mr. Thumbledirk blushed redder and hotter than ever, and the astonished baby, after one horrified look at this strange guardian, whimpered uneasily.

Mr. Thumbledirk, not daring to risk the sound of his own voice, would have danced the baby up and down, but its little legs bent themselves into such appalling crescents the first time he let the cherub's weight upon them that the wretched man knew in his heart of hearts that he had *forever* and eternally most hopelessly "bowed" them, and felt that he could never again look a bow-legged man in the face without a spasm of remorse. As for meeting the father of this beautiful boy whose life he had blighted with a pair of crooked legs—never; he would face death itself first. And in coming years, whether he met this boy waddling to school on a pair of legs like ice-tongs, he would gaze upon them as his own guilty work, and would tremble lest the wrath of the avenging gods should fall upon him.

Alarmed at the gloomy shadows which these distressing thoughts cast over Mr. Thumbledirk's face, the baby drew itself up into a knot and wailed. Mr Thumbledirk balanced it carefully on his hands and dandled for all the world as he would "heft" a watermelon. Instantly the baby straightened itself with such alarming celerity that the tortured dry-nurse caught it by the heels just in time to save it from falling to the floor.

"He'll kill that child yet!" said the gloomy woman who talked bass; and Mr. Thumbledirk felt the blood curdle in cold waves in his veins. By this time the baby was screaming like a calliope, and the noise added inexpressibly to Mr. Thumbledirk's confusion and distress. He would have trotted the baby on his knee, but the attempt occasioned too much comment. The fat woman with the market basket said:

"Oh-h, the little dear!"

And the short, pretty woman snapped her eyes and said:

"Oh-h-h! how cruel!"

And the woman in the black bombazine and the woman in the sun-bonnet said:

"Oh-h-h! just look at him!"

And the woman *who* talked bass said, in her most sepulchral and penetrating accents:

"The man's a fool!"

And the baby itself, utterly ignoring the *fact* that Mr. Thumbledirk was laboring in its own interests, threw all the obstruction it could in the way of further proceedings by alternately straightening itself out into an abnormal condition of such appalling *rigidity* that Mr. Thumbledirk was obliged to hold its head tightly in one hand and its heels in the other, and then suddenly doubling *itself* into so small a knot that the poor man had to hold his two hands close together, like a bowl, and hold the baby as he would a pint of sand; and these transitions from one extreme to the other were made such startling rapidity and appalling suddenness that Mr. Thumbledirk had to be constantly on the alert, and his arms ached so and he exhibited such *signs of fatigue* and distress that the depot policeman looked in to say to him that if he was tired out that he would send in a section hand or the steam shovel to give him a spell.

It seemed to Thumbledirk that he never heard so much noise come from so small a baby in his life. The more he turned it around and tossed it about the more its cloak and dress and skirts and things became entangled around its neck and now and then the mass of drapery w'o'd get over the baby's face and stifle its *cries for* a second, but the noise would come out stronger than ever when the tossing little hands would tear away the obstruction; and the louder the baby screamed the faster the vigorous fat legs flew—kicking in every direction—like crazy fly-wheels with the rim off. Sometimes Mr. Thumbledirk made as high as a hundred and eighty grabs a minute at those legs, and never touched one of them. He was hot, blind and wild with terror and confusion. Once he tried to sing to the baby; but when he quavered out a "Hootchy, poochy, puddin' and pie," the women laughed, all but the gloomy woman who talked bass; she sniffled—and he stopped. He gave the baby his pearl-handled *knife*, and the innocent threw it into the stove. He gave it his gold watch, and it dashed it on the on the floor. He gave it his emerald scarf-pin, and the baby put it in its mouth.

The pretty woman screamed.

The sad woman in the bombazine shrieked.

The angular woman in the sun-bonnet yelled, "Oh! mercy on us!"

The *fat* woman with the market basket called for a doctor.

The gloomy woman who talked bass shouted hoarsely, "He's killed it!"

And Mr. Thumbledirk hooked his finger *into* that child's mouth and choked it until his face was purple and black, trying to find that pin. And Mr. Thumbledirk couldn't hear even the chattering women. It beat the air with its clenched fists, and thrashed and kicked with its bare legs, and wailed and howled and choked and screamed and doubled up and straightened out until Mr. Thumbledirk, steeling his nerves to the awful effort, clasped the screaming baby in his arms and rose to his feet.

He was going to go out and throw himself and baby under the first train that came along.

The baby's mother sprang in through the door like an angel of mercy.

She took the baby in her arms, and with one slight motion of one hand had its raiment straightened out so exquisitely smooth there wasn't a wrinkle to be seen in it.

The baby lay in her arms as placid, quiet, flexible, graceful and contented as a dream of paradise.

The mother thanked Mr. Thumbledirk for the agony and torture he had endured so patiently for her. This was the way she thanked him. She did not look at him. She looked straight out of the window with a stony glare, and said, in tone that made the thermometer shiver.

"Mr Thumbledirk ain't much of a nurse, is he baby?"

All the women smiled, except the gloomy woman who talked bass. She nodded approval.

What Mr. Thumbledirk said when he dashed in at the sanctum last evening was this:

"By the avenging daughters of Night, the everlasting, snake-haired Erynnes, the terror haunted shades never knew the horrors that haunt the soul of a sensible single man that tries to take care of some other *fool's* howling, squalling, squirming baby."—Burlington *Hawkeye*.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 12, 1880.

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—Sheriff Sartwell started for Pittsburgh on Tuesday with one prisoner. His wife also accompanied him.

—Mrs. H. A. Rice, of Stulltown, called at our office this morning to state that her bedquilt had 4968 pieces in it. Next.

—The donation party for the benefit of Rev. Wagoner, at C. S. King's new store this evening promises to be largely attended.

—The charred remains of an unfortunate man by the name of Welsh, from Buffalo, were discovered in the debris of the burned Doolittle House, at Tarport.

—The nomination of Dr. William Hayes, of Muncy, Lycoming county, as Supervisor of the Census in this district, has been confirmed by the Senate.

—The plank road project from Rixford to Coleville is said to be abandoned, although at one time nearly enough money was subscribed to build it.

—Election tickets for borough and township election will be printed at this office on short notice, at lightning speed, and at the usual rates.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents.

—The electors of Keating township will meet at the place of holding election, in the Ford block on Church street, Saturday evening to put in nomination candidates for township offices.

—The electors of Smethport borough are notified to meet in a Union caucus at the election place, cor. of King and Church streets for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for borough officers.

—A fire in Tarport on Tuesday night destroyed a number of buildings on Railroad street. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the inmates barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at between $3,000 and $4,000.

—Mr. J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, is making arrangements to put in a steam sawmill at Larrabee, on the land of D. C. Young. It is an eligible point for an industry of that kind and well managed cannot but prove a successful undertaking.

—Charley Moore has made some decided improvements in the interior arrangements of the office and bar of the Benton House, at Larrabee. Passengers waiting for trains will find it a pleasant place to pass the time, and the bar and table well provided with the necessities of life.

—Sylvester H. Oviatt, son of W. S. Oviatt, died last evening at his residence near the depot. He has been suffering for a long time with consumption, and has been well aware that his days were of brief duration. He was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services will take place at the house on Saturday at 10 a. m.

—Cards of invitation have been issued for the Fifth Annual Reception of Liberty Lodge No. 505, F. & A. M., at the Port Allegany House, Port Allegany, on Friday evening, the 20th inst. The music will be furnished by Madden's Olean Band, and the bill will be $2.00,—and all who attend will get $4.00 worth of fun and enjoyment.

—Jabez Beckwith is in a fair way to stub around with nine toes for the balance of his days. While at work for Brandt Bros. last Monday getting out timbers for a well rig he had the misfortune to cut off one of his toes. Dr. Freeman sowed the severed member on again, but we understand expresses the opinion that it is doubtful if the reunion becomes permanent.

—Peter Yerdon, owner of the well-known Yerdon farm, at Coleville, died suddenly at his home about nine o'clock Friday morning. He was about the village on Thursday afternoon and entertained friends at his home in the evening. The medical men report heart disease the cause of his death. His remains were buried at Farmer's Valley on Sunday.

—Allegany Bridge as a postoffice name is finally wiped out. The name of the postoffice has been changed to Eldred, to correspond with the name of the railroad station. And to avoid further complication, the name of the office in Wayne county formerly called Eldred has been changed to Boyd's Mills. Allegany Bridge is no more, and we congratulate our Eldred friends that this long desired and much needed change has at last been brought about.

—Yesterday Col. J. J. Lanan, an engineer who has had a large experience on the canals of New York State, was finishing the survey for the plank road which the Kendall & Eldred R. R. Co. will build between the Summit and that of the Rew farm. Homer Blakeslee, of Olean, has taken the contract to build the road and will complete it in four weeks. The plank covering will be laid eight feet in width on the road which will be graded wide enough for a double track. Nine car loads of three-inch hemlock plank have arrived and the project seems to wear a business-like aspect.—*Era.*

—About this bedquilt business. Our modesty has heretofore caused us to hesitate in mentioning what a certain little woman on King street whose name we will not state, for obvious reasons, can do in that line. But there has been so much bragging brought out by Miss Hattie Crocher's "challenge" that we will state in justice to the aforesaid "little woman," that one afternoon last week, just to pass away time for a few hours she pieced a silk bedquilt containing 1,938,489½ pieces—by actual count. Fact.

—We are pleased to learn that the old Smethport Cornet Band has been reorganized under most flattering auspices. The new organization is now composed almost entirely of old, experienced members, comprising thirteen in all. A new teacher, a first-class German musician is engaged, and every effort will be made to put the organization on a solid footing. The following are the newly elected officers for the present year: President, B. L. Knapp; Secretary, M. L. Armstrong; Treasurer, Charles Lemner; Finance Committee, J. P. Wendel, Wm. Specht, Jr., and W. O. Hamlin.

—Now is the time that tries the soul and tests the depth of the pocket of impecunious newspaper publishers. The price of paper of all grades has advanced full fifty per cent. The subscription price and the rates of job printing are still kept at the basis of the old low prices of paper in all offices in the eastern States, while our western brethren are endeavoring to raise their prices to correspond with the present advanced rates. Should the paper boom continue we in the east will have to follow suit—or throw up our hands and let the Sheriff play it alone.

—An eccentric individual by the name of Shepard, who has for a few weeks past been sojourning in this borough, devoting his spare time alternately to the consumption of whiskey and the attendance upon and disturbance of prayer meetings, has at last got into trouble by being arrested and locked up for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Upon being locked up he announced to the deputy Sheriff that he was St. Paul and would be delivered from imprisonment in the same manner as was the Biblical Saint, and immediately commenced praying with great unction. At last accounts he was still praying, but the angels had not yet appeared to open the prison doors.

—The many friends of D. R. Hamlin of this borough will learn with regret and sympathy with him and family and relatives that by order of his physicians he is condemned for the next two winters to an exile from home, friends and business to one of the most isolated and remote villages in the interior of Georgia. He has from his childhood been subject to frequent attacks of acute rheumatism. The frequent occurrence of these attacks have affected the action of his heart, and finally the difficulty became so serious that he was induced to visit Philadelphia and consult Drs. Keating and De Costa, who are probably among the most eminent in the profession. The latter gentleman made a thorough examination and delivered an exhaustive opinion, the purport of which is that the rheumatic poison with which his system is so thoroughly charged has partially closed and impeded the action of the valves of the heart, and that another attack of acute rheumatism would undoubtedly be attended with most serious results. It is but justice to Mr. Hamlin's home physician, Dr. H. L. McCoy, to say that the opinion and advice of Dr. De Costa but corroborates in every particular that frequently given by Dr. McCoy. The climatic influences of this latitude are conducive to rheumatism, especially where one's system is charged with the rheumatic poison. It is of vital necessity in Mr. H.'s case to prevent another attack and to throw this poison from the system, for which purpose he is ordered into exile, as it were, to this lonely spot where the climate is favorable to that effect. Mr. Hamlin will leave Philadelphia for Georgia this week, and hosts of friends will join us in hoping that his present course of treatment will result in a thorough and lasting cure.

Donation at Farmers Valley.

The friends of Rev. Williams will pay him a donation visit at his residence, in Farmers Valley, on Thursday, the 19th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

ED. MINER:—On seeing a notice in the MINER regarding the number of pieces in a certain quilt, reminds me that I have one which beats it all to nothing. Mine has 8,878 pieces in it.

Yours truly,
MRS. A. W. B.

DALLAS CITY, Feb. 9, 1880.

Another Bed-quilt

EDITOR MINER:—In response to the Challenge of Hatty Crecher of Myrtle, McKean Co., Pa., would say that I have beaten her, as I have just finished a quilt which contains four thousand, two hundred and sixty-two pieces. Any person doubting the veracity of this is respectfully invited to call on Mary A. Fosbrook.

CLERMONT, PA., Feb. 10th, '80.

Grant's Position.

The following appeared editorially in the New York *Times* of Tuesday:

A near personal political friend of ex-President Grant, who doubtless knows whereof he speaks, authorizes the following as a correct statement of the General's position in reference to the Presidency. He says:

Grant is not now, nor has he ever been a candidate for Presidential nomination; but should the Republican National Convention nominate him in the same manner as any other candidate would be nominated, he would deem it his duty to the country and party to accept. Traveling abroad, he was a stranger to the contest now going on for the Presidential nomination, and has written no letters on the subject to any person, and all assertions to the contrary are without foundation in fact.

DON'T.

Don't speak angrily to a child. Don't kick a dog when he is asleep. Don't go back on the friends of your parents.—Don't often visit your neighbors at meal time. Don't neglect a cough thinking it will cure itself. (Thousands die of consumption by so doing.) Don't forget Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for it cures a cough or cold in one-half the time required by any other medicine and is the only medicine known that positively cures consumption in its early stages. Sold by druggists.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A GLYCERINE EXPLOSION AT CORWIN CENTER.

HOWARD TACKETT TORN LIMB FROM LIMB.

On Monday morning two men named Howard Tackett and James Feeny started from Butts & Baxter's glycerine magazine a short distance south of Bradford for Cole Creek, with five twenty pound cans of the explosive in a cutter. When a half mile east of Corwin Center, they drove into a deep gully when the sleigh suddenly capsized. The cans of glycerine were hurled out upon the hard ground, causing an explosion which woke the echoes for mile upon mile. When the sleigh went over Feeny jumped. The explosion buried him in the debris and although injuring him dreadfully he was not killed outright. But Tackett was a horrible spectacle to look upon. For fifty feet through the air he was hurled like a foot ball and fell a mangled corpse. His right arm was torn from its socket, and blown to atoms, the pieces being found scattered far and near. His right leg was also wrenched off and ground to pulp. Both eyes were out; his jaw was broken, and the entire side of his face and body crushed to a jelly. Hardly a rag of clothing remained on his body. Several buildings near by were shaken as if by an earthquake. The horses which were drawing the cutter were instantly killed. Tackett was a native of Forrestville, N. Y., a sober, industrious young man, unmarried, a member of the A. O. U. W. at Custer City. Feeny who now lies in a critical condition, came a few months ago from Petrolia, and has been for some time handling glycerine.

About forty feet from the road where the explosion took place stood a house one and a half stories high owned by Charles Seely. This was entirely demolished. The front of the building was blown back, the roof wrenched off and all torn to pieces. Singular to relate, Mrs. Seely, who was in the kitchen at the time of the explosion, escaped unhurt. A short distance west of Seely's house, that of Charles Dollophe stood. This also was much shattered. Windows were blown to fragments, and one little girl was cut by the glass which flew through the air, while another little girl was burned by the stove falling. And near by was also a barn which was torn down. Charles Dollophe, a farmer who was driving along the road not twenty rods behind the doomed sleigh, was hurled from his seat.

The dreadful explosion dug an enormous hole in the hard frozen earth. An excavation twenty feet long and ten feet wide, with a depth of four feet testified to the incalculable power of this awful stuff. The bodies of the beasts which drew the sleigh were as full of holes as if a thousand riflemen had shot at them. The sleigh itself was blown into space. Only a few pieces hundreds of feet away were left of it. The fences had entirely disappeared. Shreds of flesh, and clothing with spots of blood were strewn over the snow everywhere, presenting a most sickening sight.

The body of the poor unfortunate Tackett was gathered up, and taken to the undertaking establishment of P. Webster, of Bradford, to await the arrival of his brother, from Forrestville. Feeny is under the charge of good physicians. It is not known whether he is fatally injured or not.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Feb. 6, 1880.

The plan of this Roll is as follows:

At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct, the refinement, the self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor, neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect, one* is deducted, and for *five* such failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Walter	5	Mary Walter	5
Minnie Caller	5	Ethel Armstrong	-3
Ervin Kerns	5	Harry Knapp	5
Mary Hamlin	-3	Ada Brownell	-3
Lelia Knapp	5	Willie DeGarmo	5
Eva Callar	5	Rena Richmond	5
Levi Tubbs	5	Ella Wright	-4
Ella Freeman	5	Mary Mullin	-3
Flora Burlingame	5	May Mason	5
Jennie Haskill	-4	Harry Wagoner	4
Fred Brownell	5	Gena Hamlin	-4
Frank McCarty	3	Ross McIntosh	5
Clayton Backus	-3	Alfred Kikler	5
Thos. Hungerford	5	Hattie Tubbs	5
Phenie Toadvin	5	Clarence Moses	5
Wm. Hubbard	4	Millie Pattison	-4
Samuel Ramer	5	Sarah McNulty	-4
William Moses	4	J. B. Keefe	-4
Willis McIntosh	5	Willie King	-4
John C. Mahoney	3	Eva Bush	-4
Esther Barrett	5	Lolian Bush	-4
Elvira Wescott	5	Aline Hamlin	-3
Harvey H. Mix	5	West Shepard	–
Edward Tretton	5		

-Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW,
Principal.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Report of recitations for month ending Feb. 10th. 100 per cent. shows perfect recitations.

Burg Chadwick	89	Frank White	97
John Hookard	90	Seneca Tubbs	99
Mary Wind	90	Rena Bush	80
Lida Wagoner	98	Lulu Bush	91
Ida King	100	George Brummell	96
Ina Bush	98	Nellie Pratt	96
Alzine McCarty	97	Charles Sterrett	96
Lulu Goodrich	96	Cliff Burlingame	94
Minnie Tubbs	94	Fred Backus	90
Jenny Forsyth	95	Charles Picard	80
Jessie Canfield	90	Joseph Wagoner	97
Leroy Tabor	91	Emery Gallop	94
Lalla King	93	Sadie Knapp	97
Anna McNulty	90	Anna Wind	96
Neva Eaton	94	Alta Comes	97
Webb Burdick	96	Joe McCarty	97
Carlton Sprague	90	Frank Vickery	96
George Backus	97	Millie Bartholomew	97
Charles Odell	84	Mary Carlin	96
Eben Pattison	97	Warren Shaw	90
Burt Lyman	91	Ella Carlin	87
Wilber Burlingame	96		

EMMA L. BACKUS, Teacher.

"I am all Played Out"

Is a common complaint. If you feel so get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It renews the healthy action of the Kidneys, Bowels and Liver, and thus restores the natural life and strength to the weary body. Get a box and use it at once.

Dr. Whittier, of Pittsburgh, Pa., It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all distressing consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

MINERMENTION.

BY COOPER.

—*Who ever heard of a very fat man being hanged?*

—The only handy article of dress worn by ladies—gloves.

—Persons who never receive more then one letter every four weeks are known to inquire at the post-office at least three times every day.

—An Indiana man's wife fell asleep a few weeks ago and has not yet awoke. Her husband sits in the corner, we suppose and smokes a ten cent cigar and hums to himself: "Disturb not her slumbers, etc."

—Among the arrivals at a Pittsburgh hotel last week were two young ladies by the name of Kissam. When a game of "Copenhagen" is proposed they must must be in good demand, for we should judge that plenty of young men would be willing to Kissam for their mothers.

—An exchange says that there is a marked decrease in the whaling business down east. The "whaling" business languished in this place during the holidays, but it is as brisk as ever now. The schools have opened again. This item should be read only by the boys.

—A gentleman advertises in a Pittsburgh paper for a "live boy, who can write legibly and rapidly." "Live boy!" That's good enough. It would have been awful if a dead boy had applied for the position, for as far back as we can recollect we never heard of a dead boy writing rapidly and legibly.

—A cotemporary says: "It is all right for church choirs to serenade newly married people," but there are more appropriate hymns for such occasions than "What shall the Harvest be?" Yes we agree with you. Wouldn't it be better to sing: Ninty-and-nine," or would that be too many.

—At Denton, Md., the other day a boy of 16 eloped with a girl of 30 and the newspapers are making a terrible amount of fuss about the little affair. We can't see anything objectionable about the arrangement. If the girl loves the boy she had a perfect right to take him to raise.

—Mr. Moody told a St. Louis reporter the other day that "There isn't a ray of hope held out in the Bible that hell will be otherwise than endless." That settles it. Some people who are continually moving from place to place down here will have a sure thing of it after a while. No rents to pay and the first of April can come and go as it pleases.

—An exchange suggests that a sort of family option law be adopted whereby no married man could obtain a glass of whiskey without a written order from his wife. We have no objection whatever to such a law, but we fear that such a regulation would make forgery among married men as common as lying, and probably it would be better not to adopt it.

—It is a remarkable fact that more people die on Monday than any other day. We think that a solution to this mortality problem can be given. It must be borne in mind that Monday is wash-day, and hundreds die on purpose to escape its manifold trouble and miseries. We know lots of women who invariably get sick on Monday. They cant help it— its fashionable.

—When a young man in this place leaves his diamond pin he doesn't squander his money by rushing into this office and having an advertisement inserted. Oh, no! The ordinary young man of this place is too sharp for that. He was raised at home and believes that "distance lends enchantment to the view," and he simply encloses forty cents in a letter and sends it to a New York establishment with instructions to send him anothe pin just like the last one.

—Kate Stanton, in her lecture on "The Loves of Great Men," states that the planets revolve around the sun by the influence of love, "like a child revolves about its parents." When we were young we have a very distinct recollection of having "revolved around our parental one, but at the time we didn't believe that we were incited thereto by love. It seemed to us, from our unprejudiced point of observation, to look very much like the second year's growth or an apple limb.

IN an article discussing candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, the Utica *Observer* says of ex-Gov. Seymour: "But he is unalterably fixed in the determination not run; he will accept no nomination under any circumstances. If he can be moved to modify this determination it will be well for all concerned. But those who think he can do not know him or greatly mistake his character."

IT HAS been asserted that the South is for Grant. Hear what the correspondents of the New York *Times* write: Judge Lochrane, who has travelled through the South as agent of the Pullman Palace Car Company, says the supporters of Grant are so numerous among business men that a belief prevails that he can beat any man the Democrats may nominate. The people are becoming tired of the old political leaders who are keeping back capital and prosperity. Another correspondent writing from New Orleans says the better class there are tired of sectionalism and no longer pay the Democratic party blind allegiance. He asserts that the strength of the Grant feeling has in no instance been exaggerated, and that as the standard-bearer of the Republican party General Grant would receive a large Democratic support in several if not all of the Southern states.

THE National Convention to meet at Chicago in June will be composed, as was that at Cincinnati in 1876, of 756 delegates. This is made by giving to each State double the number of its Senators and Representatives, (thus, Pennsylvania, with 27 Representatives and 2 Senators, has 58 delegates,) and then allowing each Territory and the District of Columbia to select 2 delegates. As there are 76 Senators in all, and 293 members of the House, these doubled make 738 delegates, to which the 8 Territories and the District add 18 more. A majority of the whole number is 379, and this is the strength required to nominate a candidate for President. At Cincinnati, in 1876, Mr. Hayes was nominated on the seventh ballot, receiving 384 votes to 359 for Blaine, and 21 for Bristow. The last named votes would have been given for Hayes, had it been anticipated, when the roll of States was begun, that the final ballot had come; they were from Connecticut and Indiana, and after the call had passed them, and it was perceived that all the strength except Blaine's was concentrating on Hayes, they asked leave to change to him, but this the rules did not permit. Blaine was voted for on the seven ballots, receiving 285, 296, 293, 292, 287, 308 and 351 votes. Hayes' strength grew steadily with each ballot; his votes were 61, 64, 67, 68, 102, 113 and 384.

One Box of Six Bottles.

If you are suffering from a combination of liver or kidney diseases, and constipation, do not fail to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It is a dry compound as easily prepared as a cup of coffee, and in one package is as much medicine as can be bought in six dollar bottles of other kinds.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted's Speech.

Upon taking the chair as permanent President of the Republican State Convention Hon. A. G. Olmsted made the following remarks:

Gentlemen of the convention: If an extended speech is expected on this occasion, you will be disappointed. I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. I shall try to discharge the duties you have placed upon me with fairness and impartiality.

We are upon the threshold of an exciting contest. Such contests are incident to our form of government, and as population and wealth increase in the country, so will the importance increase attached by all classes and conditions of men to the selection of our Chief Magistrate, and here comes danger to our institutions. The defeat of a great political party at the polls led to rebellion and war, brought the government to the verge of destruction, and recently the defeat of a political party at an election fairly held by the people of one of the order-loving states of New England led to such manipulation and chicanery to defeat the popular voice as made every lover of his country blush and every timid man tremble.

The outlook for the future is, however, propitious. Peace reigns, prosperity reigns, the credit of the nation has been restored by the resumption of specie payment; *no other nation on the globe does or can maintain so large a paper circulation at par with gold and silver;* general confidence exists at home and abroad in the faith, the character and integrity of our government, and it is easy to discover that this confidence is based largely upon the expectation that the political party that has safely carried the country through the ordeal of war and disorder and through the perils of almost financial bankruptcy, *will still retain its supremacy.*

It is to the Republican party of this country that the intellect of the civilized world looks for the permanence of our institutions and the success of our government. Our rivals have shown themselves unworthy of power; they have forgotten the country and prostrated everything to their inordinate greed for spoils; they recently made an extra session of congress necessary and placed themselves in a position of semi-rebellion that they might force the repeal of a law that all fair-minded men had decided necessary to preserve the purity of the ballot-box in the great cities; they are reckless of consequences and care nothing for the means through which they seek power. Every Republican should, therefore, remember that he serves his country while he devotes himself and all his energies to the service of his party. In view of this fact I trust we may be harmonious in our deliberations and may all acquiesce in results fairly obtained.

The Candidates.

Judge Green was nominated for Supreme Judge without a contest, as had been clearly foreshadowed ever since his appointment to the bench, by Governor Hoyt last fall. Although he has been in commission for several months, he has not yet taken his seat or qualified as Judge. Pressing professional engagements preclude him from sitting during the remainder of the Pittsburg term, and he was prostrated by rheumatism a few days before the opening of the Philadelphia term on the 1st of January. He has ten months to serve as Supreme Judge before election, and all who know him, either personally or by reputation, feel assured that his judicial record will strongly commend him to the favor of the people. He is in the prime of life, a carefully trained lawyer, a man of large intellect and possesses the peculiar qualities which should mould a most acceptable and efficient Judge. To these may be added a blameless private reputation, and a temperament that makes him as agreeable as useful in his great office. It is safe to assume that he will receive the full Republican vote of the State, with considerable additions from the Democratic business men and members of the bar.

The nomination of Senator John Lemon for Auditor General has been expected by his friends for some months past. Colonel Passmore made a vigorous battle for a chance to retrieve the disaster of 1877, but Lemon was in favor with the ruling powers this time as Passmore was three years ago, and his personal popularity made it an easy task for the leaders to give him the victory. He is a gentleman of modest pretensions, but intelligent and admittedly upright in his public record. He has been elected to the Senate three times and twice from from a strongly adverse district. His first election in the Somerset district was unanimous, and his two subsequent triumps were against the Dmocratic majority of Blair and Cambria. In these contests his personal popularity was strongly demonstrated, and it twice saved his party a Senator. His legislative history is free from the blot of the lobby, and he will poll a large vote beyond his party strength in his immediate section of the State.—Philadelphia *Times.*

ONE thousand stove and machine moulders of Pittsburgh are striking for a return to the card rates existing during the war, when labor was high.

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Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers his farm on which he now resides for sale, on liberal terms. Said farm is favorably located, well watered, about 20 acres improved, good orchard and buildings and is located about one mile from Smethport on the Alton road.

For further information inquire of the owner, or for reference enquire of W. S. Brownell, Smethport, Pa.

11- JEREMIAH CHADWICK.

Farm and Mill for Sale.

A farm of 200 acres, well fenced, under good cultivation, about one mile from Eldred, formerly known as the John M. Wright farm. House and barns in good condition, well supplied with never failing spring water in pipes. Also the Steam Saw Mill, at mouth of Knapps Creek, with fifteen acres of land, two dwelling houses and about one mile and a half of booms. Mill in perfect order and running. Million and half logs with mill if wanted. Will be sold at a bargain and on favorable terms. Address

COLEMAN & SAUNDERS,
9- Dunkirk, N. Y.

LEGAL.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application (under the act of 29th April A. D. 1874, and its supplements) will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter incorporating the "Smethport Gas and Water Company," to be located at the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., the object and purpose of said corporation being to furnish gas for light and heat to the inhabitants of said Borough of Smethport, Pa., and also to furnish water to the inhabitants of said borough.

A. HAMAK.

Feb. 12, 1880.—12-14.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Estate of James Taylor, deceased—In the Orphans Court of McKean County:

THE undersigned appointed Auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the Executors, accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of settling and adjusting the accounts between the executors of A. N. Taylor, deceased, and the heirs of James Taylor, deceased, and distributing the funds in accordance with said adjustment, on Friday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of Backus & Gorton, Attorneys at Law, Smethport, Pa. All persons are required to present their claims before the Auditor then and there or be debarred from coming in for a share of the said fund.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 21st, 1880. J. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.
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Trial List.

COMMENCING FEB. 16, 1880.

F M Slocum vs J H Dego. Labor claim; appeal from Justice.

Charles S Jaquay vs Laughlin & Warmcastle. Labor Claim; Appeal from Justice.

C L Peck et al vs Emery, Patterson & Co.—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

C M Farrar & John Trafts as Farrar & Trafts vs G W Hicks. Replevin.

C M Farrar & John Trafts as Farrar & Trafts vs G W Hicks. Attachment under act of 1869.

M S Rockafellow vs J S & W P Book and Pat Lyon. Case.

L G Peck vs A T Newell, Wellington Smith and Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

Karns Pipe Line Co. vs. D C Scott and T Frisbee as Scott & Frisbee. Assumpsit.

Harman Janes vs Lewis Emery and D McKelvey, doing business as Emery Oil Company.—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

E E Richardson in Trust for The Oak Shade Oil Co vs C A Hitchcock, B F Thornton, E M Mason, Alfred Short, John Steckly and J N Hitchcock. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

G C McEowen vs Chester S King, J G Howe and O G Cook. Case.

W K Vandergrift vs O A Childs. Assumpsit.

Lois M Annis and Wm. Annis, her husband, E H Watkins & John Heighsle, Jackson Knott, John Knott, Terre Tenants. Ejectment for land in Eldred Township.

W H Soule and Ellen S Soule, his wife, for the use of Ellen S Soule vs the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company.

Herbert Smith vs C S King, Sheriff. Case.

Sipe, Nearing & Co., vs E B Morse. Assumpsit.

M E Dunlap vs W C Kiddell, W H Clark and John Tonkin. Ejectment for land in Eldred township.

Charles A. Bailey vs Borough of Bradford.—Assumpsit.

E S Crocker vs Alex Cummings, E Tupper, Fred Haskill, J H VanGorder, W H Stoughton, as Alex Cummings & Co. Case.

J L Carnaghan & Co. for use of Samuel K. Kill vs K W Ingham. Assumpsit.

B K Culler vs George N Story and widow, C B Smith, Arch Lovene, John H Boutierson and Wm C Ney, Terre Tenants. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

W & J Duke vs S P Gandy. Ejectment for land in Bradford Borough.

Wallace B Benedict vs A F Heald. Assumpsit.

Samuel Williamson vs James Drumgool. Appeal from Justice.

Gibbs & Sterrett Manuf'g Co. vs. The Cleveland Oil Company. Case.

Wm. S. Bennett & Ralph D. Plumstead, doing business under the firm name of Bennett & Plumstead vs M N Dean, —DeWitt & Elon Dix, partners as Dix & Co. Case.

H A & W B Coats vs F H Smith and Joanna Smith, his wife, and J F Shute, E H Dorn, James Marsh and J H Monroe T. T. Ejectment for lot of land in Eldred village.

C J Lane & James Brown as C J Lane & Co. vs N Fuzzy. Capias—Trespass and Damages.

Eaton, Cole & Buchanan Company vs B W Evans. Trespass.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of Chester K. Sartwell vs Chester S. King, Enoch D. Butler, and Horace B King.—Summons in Debt on Official Bond.

LEGAL.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Burt and W. D. Weimer, under the firm name of Burt & Weimer, dealers in groceries and provisions, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Weimer, who is authorized to collect all dues and will pay all debts of the late firm.

J. C. BURT,
W. D. WEIMER.

All persons indebted to the late firm are expected to make immediate payment.

W. D. WEIMER.

Wrights Corners, Pa., Jan. 19, 1880.—10-12

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, February 24, 1880, for a charter incorporating a Plank Road Company for the purpose of building a plank road from Farmers Valley Station to Coleville, in the county of McKean.

STERRETT & ROSE,
11-13- Att'ys for Applicants.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. S. F. Wilson, Law Judge, at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 23rd, 1880, for the granting of a charter of incorporation of the McKean county Agricultural Society.

F. D. HOMAN,	A. J. HUGHES,
L. H. DORLEY,	F. H. ARNOLD,
G. L. BLACKMAN,	N. N. METCALF,
GEORGE FITCH,	L. J. GALLUP.

Port Allegany Feb. 5, 1880.—11-tt-pd

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Thursday, Jan. 22, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of Feb'y, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 26, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 12, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 23, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

For Special February Term, commencing the third Monday in February, being the 16th day.

Annin—Alexander Goodrich, Christopher Gorman, John Kinner.
Ceres—John Dunn, Wm. Hobbs, Michael Phalan, Patrick Welch.
Corydon—Henry Nobles.
Eldred—C. C. Moses.
Hamilton—Wm L Bartholomew, David Curtis, John Springer.
Hamlin—Wm. Fields.
Keating—Wilbur Acre, S F Beckwith
Kendall Borough—A J Cole
Liberty—C. N. Barrett, Chester Baker, E. P. Dalrymple.
Lafayette—A Beeman, G W Bowen, William Smith.
Norwich—F A Burdick, C W Burdick, Edwin Hover, C M Colegrove.
Otto—S Baldwin, W P Crandall, Ed. Oviatt.
Smethport—L S Bard
Sergeant—B Amend, W E Butts, Patrick Driscoll
Wetmore—O B Lay, Robt. Lafferty, Geo. Mell.

List of of Jurors, Feb. T. '80.

Commencing February 23.

GRAND JURORS.

Annin—A M Gillette, Thomas Oliver.
Ceres—Patrick Delaney, A C Hovey
Corydon—Philip Toine, F M Smith.
Hamilton—James Cobbett, Frank Morrison.
Hamlin—John Dabron, J M Robinson.
Keating—Adam Brockham
Liberty—Byron Acre, Alonzo Freer
Lafayette—George Holden
Norwich—I A Putnam, W B Richey
Otto—Eugene Burns, Martin Campbell, John Coupler, M G Dennis
Wetmore—Oscar Burling, Abner Griffith, G L Okerland, George Welker.

OYER AND TERMINER.

Annin—Joseph Mullin, Darius Simpson.
Ceres—C L Bridge, Thomas Depling, Patrick Norton, John Warren
Corydon—Moses Johnson, C D Seamans
Eldred—Reuben Dennis.
Hamilton—S P Bray, Wm. Campbell, Delmont Hotsler, Leander Nutt,
Keating—Isaac Baker, W J Boylan, Henry Bishop, Erastus Curtis, John Caskey, D D Comes, Charles Chadwick, Freeman Chadwick, Jacob Digel, J H Duntley.
Kendall Boro—M B Hindsley, J H Patterson, O W Parson.
Liberty—C R Bard, S P Cole, M D Dexter, B J Eastwood, F A Fitch, Lester Grimes, A M Holden
Lafayette—N B Hoop.
Norwich—G W Davis, E H Eastwood, Daniel Gallup, S M Rifle
Otto—J M Tracy, James K Young
Smethport—Ransom Beckwith
Sergeant—J R Townsend.
Wetmore—John F. Anderson, O W Huff, Elisha Kane, James Landrigan, Neil McEwen, John Rydon,

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All the following tracts or parcels of land situate in the township of Ceres, McKean Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the public road and in the west line of a lot conveyed by John Keating and others to John King by deed bearing date the 19th day of August, A. D. 1839, and recorded in the proper office in deed book "E," pages 32, 33 and 34; thence by said road east 30 rods to a post, being the north west corner of the burial ground, thence south twenty-two rods to a post, thence east sixteen rods to a post, thence north twenty-two rods to the centre of the aforementioned road, thence by said road east fifty rods, thence south five-tenths of a rod to the centre of the road as continued. Thence by said road north sixty-eight and one-half degrees east forty-seven rods to the centre of the cross road, thence by said cross road south one and three-fourths degrees west eighty and two-tenths rods to the north line of William J. Hornblower's land thence west forty-eight rods to the north west corner of said Hornblower land, thence south sixty-nine and two-tenths rods to the centre of the old road, thence by said road south seventy-seven degrees west thirty-three and two-tenths rods, thence south sixty degrees west forty-six and six-tenths rods to a post in the centre of said road, thence west thirteen and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence north one hundred and sixty-seven and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six acres and ten rods, strict measure, be the same more or less.

ALSO—One other lot beginning at a post in the centre of the road standing twenty-four and one-tenth rods west of the south east corner of a lot conveyed by John Keating and others to Asahel Wright (now Wm. J. Hornblower) thence west eighty-one rods to a post, thence south 20 rods to a hemlock corner, thence east eighty-nine eight-tenths rods to a post in the centre of the road, thence by the line of said road north twenty-two degrees west twenty-one and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres and one hundred and one rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of warrants numbers 4246 and 4247.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. K. King at the suit of C. N. Hackett and Henry Chevalier, Executors of estate of Sarah Clendenon, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bradford township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a point on south east corner of lease now owned by D. W. Swingle & Co. and running along the boundary line of said lease in a northerly direction eighty-seven rods to a post adjoining land of A. Boyd; thence along the line of said Boyd farm in an easterly direction nineteen rods more or less to a post, thence in a southerly direction eighty-seven rods more or less to a post adjoining lease owned by Book and Zink, thence westerly along line of said Book and Zink lease nineteen rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. W. Swingle & Co., at the suit of J. H. Tiffany & Co.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

LEGAL.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred forty-four of warrant number 2249 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post south east corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by subdivision number 343, south fifty rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, west two hundred and thirty-two rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 340 north fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont east two hundred and thirty-two rods to place of beginning, containing eighty-one and two-tenths acres, real measure.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred and thirty-three of warrant number 2467 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the north west corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by said piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont south one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 332 west seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, north one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 317 east seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to place of beginning containing seventy-seven and five-tenths acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A ex. M. C. Wilson at the suit of John S. McCalmont.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Alton, Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Hazlewood Oil Company, east by lands of Erie Rail Road Company, south by State Road and west by lands of Erie Railroad Company and having thereon one two-story building with porch in front, one frame barn, with usual outhouses, one spring of water and small stream of water running through said lot.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. O'Neil at the suit of Skinner & Cobb.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain leasehold situate in Otto township, formerly known as the Johnson & Ladure lease, on the Borden Tract farm so-called, and is described as follows: On the east by the Rose lease Borden tract, on the west by the Argue Bros. lease, on the north and south by Johnson & Ladure lease, same lands, containing four acres, more or less, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the same leasehold, consisting of one producing oil well and machinery, one twenty-horse power Tifft boiler, one fifteen-horse power Tifft engine, one wood rig complete, derrick seventy-two feet altitude, base twenty feet, one engine house, 10x12 feet, one two hundred and fifty bbl. wooden oil tank, one fifty bbl. wooden water tank, 1600 feet 2-inch tubing, 265 feet of 5⅝ casing, one shanty, size 8x16 feet, one rubber belt 5 ply and ninety feet in length.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Ihrig at the suit of Nathaniel Gore for use of H. McSweeney.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All of lot number 19 situate in the Borough of Duke Center, Otto township, McKean county, Penna., on allotment of Ruprecht & Canfield & Co., according to map of W. H. Norton and filed and attached to deed of W. G. Duffield & J. M. Foster, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Highland Court and Canfield street, thence in a southeasterly direction along Canfield street, 78-100 feet to the corner of Canfield street and alley, thence along said alley thirty-three feet to a stake; thence along the line of lot number twenty in a northerly direction to Highland and Court street thence along Highland Court in a northeasterly direction, twenty-six feet and thirteen one-hundredths feet to place of beginning, and having thereon one two-story building with wing attached.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Max Morris at the suit of Henry Morris and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

A certain leasehold situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., on the Mason farm so-called, and described as follows: Bounded on the West by land owned by Herdick & Post and Buffalo Oil Company, on the south by land owned by David Hunt and main road leading from Red Rock to Derrick City and Tarport, on the east by lands owned by Porter & Gilmore and on the north by land owned by the Buffalo Oil Company, containing ten acres, more or less, with two producing oil wells, two engines, one Black Giant pattern, one fifteen-horse power boiler Tifft pattern, two wood rigs complete, each derrick 72 feet high and 20 foot base, two engine houses 8 by 10 feet connected and same width of belt house, about 1700 feet two-inch tubing in each well, about 330 feet 5⅝ inch No. 2 well, about 240 feet casing in Number 1 well, two 250 bbl. tanks, one 15 bbl. water tank, and some pipe and connections.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tifts owner and Heathcote & Dunham contractors.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of VEND. EX. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, Pa., being part of subdivision number three hundred and forty-four of Warrant number 2249, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post south east corner of piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, thence by subdivision number 343, south fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, west two hundred and thirty-two rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 340 north fifty-six rods to a post, thence by piece conveyed to John S. McCalmont, east two hundred and thirty-two rods to place of beginning containing eighty-one and two-tenths acres real measure.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, being part of subdivision number three hundred and thirty-three of Warrant number 2467, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the north west corner of piece conveyed to Jno. S. McCalmont, thence by said piece conveyed to Jno. S. McCalmont south one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 332, west seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to a post, thence by a piece conveyed to Sarah F. McCalmont and children, north one hundred and sixty-four rods to a post, thence by subdivision number 317, east seventy-five and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning containing seventy-seven and five-tenths acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. M. Wilson at the suit of John S. McCalmont.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by the north line of warrant No. 2212, on the east by lot No. 271 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township, on the south by lot No. 292, contracted to J. W. Mills and on the west by lot No. 213 conveyed to Cook Borden containing seventy and eight-tenths acres of land, be the same more or less, it being lot No. 270 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Otto township and part of warrant 2212, about thirty acres improved and one frame barn one board house, one corn crib, a young orchard thereon and well watered—reserving and excepting from above described land 961-100 acres of land contracted to the Acme Oil Company, as per survey of W. H. Norton Jan. 24, 1880.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amos Pepper and E. K. Pepper at the suit now for use of Executors of estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 2, 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain building located on a lot or piece of ground situated on Mechanics street in the city of Bradford, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by R. R. Richardson's livery barn, on the east by the Monongahela House, on the south by Corydon street, and on the west by Mechanic street, having a front on Mechanic street of fifty feet and depth of fifty-five feet, being a two-story frame building of fifty feet by fifty-five feet in depth and known as the Cain House.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. L. Cain and Mary J. Cain at the suit of W. & J. Duke.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 5, 1880.